

# A Day in the Life of a Transitional Kindergartener



## A Typical Day in TK

### Sample Morning Schedule (8:00 am - 12:15 pm)

Arrival and Free Choice Activities

Morning Greeting and Daily Devotion

Bathroom and Handwashing

Snack

Circle Time

- Large group gathering
- Stories/discussion, finger plays, music and movement

Workshop

Small group instruction: reading readiness/math readiness/small motor skills/ arts & crafts

Outside Play

Clean Up and Dismissal of Morning Friends

***Full Day Program continues until 2:45 pm\****

Lunch

Quiet activities

Rest period/nap time

Snack time

Outside play

Activities

Dismissal

### Weekly Enrichment Activities

Every week, all of the following activities are included as part of the Morning Schedule from 8:00 am- 12:15 pm

**Spanish (twice per week)**

**Physical Education (P.E.)  
(twice per week)**

**Music**

**Library Visit**

**“Handwriting Without  
Tears” Program**

**Extended Care is available at  
7:00 am and after dismissal  
until 6:00 pm.**

\* Dismissal is at 12:15 pm on Wednesdays with Extended Care available until 6:00 pm



## Resurrection Catholic School – Proposed Transitional Kindergarten Curriculum 2017-18

### Language Arts

Preparing students to read by promoting a love for reading, proper use of books, phonics, phonemic awareness, sounds, letters and sight word knowledge

*Program: World of Wonders*

### Math

Math activities are incorporated into our everyday schedule. We focus on basic math vocabulary, sorting, classifying, patterns, comparing, counting numbers from 1 to 20 and shapes.

### Religion

Our program helps children to explore their Catholic faith, develop morally, and grow in religious understanding of the world around them.

*Program: God Made the World*

### Social Studies

Students learn to understand the concept of community through learning about their school, their families, community helpers and their friends. They learn the importance of using good manners, following class rules and being a contributing member of their class.

### Science

In the TK classroom we think about science in terms of exploring, discovering, and nurturing our students' curiosity about the world around them. Science is introduced into our classroom through many planned and unplanned activities. Some of the many topics we introduce: life cycles, weather, senses, experiments and body knowledge.

### Spanish

Twice a week students participate in a twenty minute conversational Spanish class. At this introductory level, songs, basic greetings, colors, numbers, animals, and body parts are covered.

**Plus “Handwriting Without Tears”, P.E., Music and Library**